

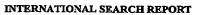
INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.

PCT/AU03/01228

A.	CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTE	R							
Int. Cl. 7:	B63C 11/12								
According to	International Patent Classification (IPC) or to be	oth national classification and IPC							
B. FIELDS SEARCHED									
Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)									
Documentation	searched other than minimum documentation to the	extent that such documents are included in the fields searc	hed						
DWPI IPC B	base consulted during the international search (name 63C 11/ and keywords: equalization, nose	of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)							
C.	DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVA	NT .							
Category* Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages									
A	WO 98/55163 A2 (SAFE DIVE LTD) 10	December 1998	1						
A	A US 5575277 A (LUTZ et al) 19 November 1996								
	11 OS 3373277 A (LOTZ et al) 13 November 1990								
	US 5572989 A (LUTZ et al) 12 Novembe								
A	1								
ХГ	urther documents are listed in the continuat	ion of Box C X See patent family ann	<u> </u> ex						
* Special	categories of cited documents:								
"A" document defining the general state of the art "T" later document published after the international filing date or priority dat which is not considered to be of particular and not in conflict with the application but cited to understand the principal state.									
relevance or theory underlying the invention cannot be clear to inderstand the or theory underlying the invention cannot be clear to inderstand the or theory underlying the invention cannot be									
after the international filing date after the international filing date considered novel or cannot be considered to involve an when the document is taken alone									
"L" docume claim(s)	cannot be								
claim(s) or which is cited to establish the publication date of another citation or other special reason (as specified) considered to involve an inventive step when the document is comb with one or more other such documents, such combination being of a person skilled in the art									
"P" docume	nt published prior to the international filing that than the priority date claimed								
Date of the actu	al completion of the international search	Date of mailing of the international search report							
19 December	r 2003 ing address of the ISA/AU	2 9 DEC 2003							
	PATENT OFFICE	Authorized officer							
PO BOX 200, V	WODEN ACT 2606, AUSTRALIA pct@ipaustralia.gov.au	SYLVAIN DESCHANEL	•						
Facsimile No.		Telephone No : (02) 6283 2368							





International application No.

PCT/AU03/01228

C (Continuation). DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT						
Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.				
A	EP 853962 A2 (OCEAN REEF S.R.L.) 22 July 1998	1				
		•				
A	US 5979441 A (HSIEH) 9 November 1999	. 1				
P, A	WO 02/081302 A1 (SATO et al) 17 October 2002	1				
	We obtained that, it couldn't bear.	•				
	·					
	·					
		, 				
	·					
		,				





International application No.

PCT/AU03/01228

Information on patent family members

This Annex lists the known "A" publication level patent family members relating to the patent documents cited in the above-mentioned international search report. The Australian Patent Office is in no way liable for these particulars which are merely given for the purpose of information.

Patent Document Cited in Search Report		Patent Family Member					
wo	9855163	AU	75002/98				
US	5575277 .	AU	18332/97	WO	9726047		
US	5572989	EP	0771725	JP	9164994		
EP	0853962	IT	MI970077	US	6155253		
US	5979441	-					
wo	02081302	wo	02079028				
					•		END OF ANNEX